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# RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

# In the Claims:

Please delete claim 18.

# Please amend claims 1-17 and 19-20 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A connector for connecting a mother board and a plate-like electronic module with electrical conductive pads at an end part, comprising a housing and a first ventilation opening, wherein

the housing is mounted on the mother board and provided with a main body and a pair of arms,

the main body has contacts of which one end is adapted for electrical connection to the mother board and an opposite end is adapted for electrical connection with the electrical conductive pads of the electronic module,

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